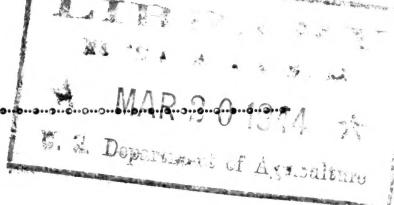


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GLADIOLUS LIST
of
GLADFAN GARDENS

The Home of
"Leading Lady"



H. W. JOHNSTON
R. D. 1, VOLANT, PA.

(On Route 208, between Route 19 and Route 158,
7 miles south of Mercer, Pa.)

A WORD OF APOLOGY

We again want to express our appreciation and many thanks to our friends and customers for their many fine orders last year.

Due to the war, the running of a coal mine, and labor shortage, we were unable to get all our stock planted last spring. However, we did get enough time to grow a nice crop of Leading Lady, to which we devoted the major portion of our spare time. But we did squeeze in a few other attractive varieties, which we have listed.

A little more detailed explanation as to why we are able to offer so few varieties besides our pride and joy, "Leading Lady", might be in order: Our only son, Dale, who was a great help, is now serving with the U. S. Army Air Corps. Elmer and Johnny, who helped to dig bulbs, are also in the Army, and "Shorty", who always helped clean the bulbs, is in other work. This left only my wife, our daughter Jean, and I to carry on the work, and since you know about what it takes to plant a large crop, you will understand our shortage of varieties this year. However, we're not complaining, because if our boys now in Service help bring Victory, we'll consider the plantings this year as well lost.

VARIETIES LIST

ALADDIN	2-15	JALNA	2-15
Wonderful ruffled salmon	10-.60	Large smoky, very good	10-.60
AMERICAN COMMANDER	ea. .15	KING LEAR	2-15
Tall, medium red	10-1.20	Beautiful ruffled purple	10-.60
BARCAROLE	2-15	MAID OF ORLEANS	2-12
Beautiful clear deep ruffled orange	10-.80	Creamy white with cream throat	10-50
BEACON	2-15	MARGARET BEATON	Ea. .10
Salmon scarlet, lg. cream blotch	10-.60	Beautiful large white with small orange scarlet blotch	10-80
BIT O'HEAVEN	2-12	MINUET	2-12
Fine, deep orange	10-.50	Light lavender, the leading lavender, always a winner	10-50
BLACK OPAL	Ea. .10	PICARDY	2-12
Exhibition dark red	10-.80	Shrimp pink, one of the best, always a winner	10-60
BLUE BEAUTY	Ea. .10	REWIFALLU	2-15
Early large medium blue	10-.80	Deep blood red slightly mixed with lucifer-orange with blotch	10-60
CANDY HEART	Ea. .10	SENSATION	Ea. .15
Flesh pink, darker blotch	10-.80	Ruffled salmon rose, fine	10-1.20
Large, very beautiful			
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN	Ea. .60	VAGABOND PRINCE	2-12
Ruffled lavender	10-5.00	Mahogany brown with flame blotch. One of the best smokies.	10-50
ETHEL CAVE COLE	Ea. .15	WURTEMBERGIA	2-12
Large light pink, very good	10-1.20	Large rich red, with white throat. You will like it	10-50
FLORA FARMER	Ea. .10	ZUNI	2-15
Rose-pink—white throat	10-.80	Very nice smoky	10-.60

TERMS: Cash with order. No orders for less than \$1.00. All stock offered and orders accepted subject to prior sale. All retail orders prepaid.

BULB MIXTURE
50 Bulbs \$2.00

HAVE YOU BEEN INTRODUCED TO OUR

Leading Lady? - - -

(White sport of Picardy with canary yellow throat . . . classed as a creamy white. Bulblet production and germination good. Growing habits same as Picardy.)

Based on its excellent performance both in '41 and '42, the trial garden judges of the Maryland Gladiolus Society have voted an award of merit to Leading Lady . . . In 1943 Leading Lady was first in its class at the Midwest Show in Chicago, and divisional champion and won the three-spike championship . . . At Sheboygan, in the Wisconsin State Show, Leading Lady was first in its class, was divisional champion, and won over a beautiful spike of Marion Pearl as grand champion of the show. It was also declared the most beautiful Spike of the show, which is about all any Glad can do.

Leading Lady was shown at most of the shows and made a great hit at all of them.

Better get started now with Leading Lady! It would be advisable to get orders in early, since advance orders and inquiries have been coming in from all over the country, and the supply, while large, is not unlimited. Commercial growers should get started with Leading Lady, a good White to ship.

PRICES — 1944 — PREPAID

L	M	S	Bulblets
1 - \$1.00	\$.75	\$.40	\$.15
10 - 8.00	6.00	3.20	1.00

(Wholesale prices. Not prepaid. Not less than 25 at the 100 rate.

By the thousand, multiply the hundred rate by eight.)

1	2	3	4	5	6
100.....64.00	56.00	48.00	40.00	25.00	20.00

Bulblets

100, \$8.00; 1,000, \$50.00; Pint \$80.00. (Stock limited)

**\$5.00 SPECIAL
3L, 3M, 8S**

SOME SUGGESTIONS TO GROWERS

If you are interested in Glads you should join a Gladiolus Society. For information concerning the Pennsylvania Gladiolus Society, write to Mr. J. R. McDowell, Secretary, R. D. 9, South Hills Branch, Pittsburgh, Pa., or write to us.

We suggest the soaking of all bulbs before planting, whether bought from us or someone else, for the prevention of thrip and also other diseases. We also use some Napthalene Flakes mixed with bulbs in storage. One ounce sprinkled on each 100 large bulbs for about 3 or 4 weeks if confined in bags or longer if in open flats.

We recommend Corrosive Sublimate (Mercuric Chloride) for the soaking of bulbs. Dissolve one ounce of the powder in a bit of hot water and pour into 7 gallons of water above 60 degrees. Soak 7 to 10 hours or over night.

Do not use metal containers. Use wood, crock or glass. Bulbs can then be planted wet or dry.

For spraying we suggest the Tartar Emetic spray. 8 tablespoons Tartar Emetic, 1 pound brown sugar or 5 tablespoons Karo syrup, 5 gallons water. Apply any time of day every week or ten days.
